*Dewan.*—Can you give instances?

Messrs. Gundu Rao, H. Krishna Sastry and Krishnappa gave instances.

*Dewan.*—There may be instances where the Act has been misapplied. Such cases may be brought to notice. Legislation will not improve matters.

SUBJECT No. 57.

Amendment of the Court Fees Act.

(1) Mr. B. R. Chowdiah, Chitaldrug Municipality.
(2) Messrs. A. Narayana Iyengar, Hassan Municipality and B. Alasingrachar, Hassan Taluk.

The Court Fees Act may be amended so as to levy court fee on the proportionate value of five times the assessment for the portion of the land in dispute.

*Reply of Government.*—The whole position will be examined in the Legislative Department.

SUBJECT No. 58.

Amendment of the Cattle Trespass Act.

Mr. H. Krishnamurthyachar, Mulbagal Taluk.

*Mr. Krishnamurthyachar*—Proper measures should be passed to keep away the goats that come and destroy plantations. A license fee of 8 annas might be levied on every goat that is kept.

*Dewan.*—If they come to the forests, they can be impounded.

*Mr. Krishnamurthyachar.*—They cannot be caught. Some restriction is necessary.

*Mr. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao.*—Only those who have plantations should be allowed to keep goats.

The Dewan said that licensing goats is not practicable. This matter had been considered by the Forest Department both in Madras and Bombay and they have given up licensing.

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SUBJECT No. 59.

The separation of Judicial and Executive functions to be brought into force in all districts from 1st January 1919.

Messrs B. R. Chowdiah, Chitaldrug Municipality, E. Krishnappa, Nanjangud Municipality; and
Messrs. N. S. Nanjundaiya, A. Narayanaiengar, Hassan Municipality; H. V. Rangasami, B. Alasingrachar, Hassan Taluk; S. Venkatesaiya, Hassan District Agricultural and Industrial Association; H. Thimmappaiya, D. Nanjegowda, B. Basavegowda, Manjarabad Taluk; Dasappa and Marulusiddappa, Arsikere Taluk; M. Chowdaiya, Hassan District Board; B. Ananthakesaya Char and H. Narasimha Char, Belur Taluk; B. Anantharamaiengar, Hole-Narsipur Municipality; K. M. Krishnappa, Hole-Narsipur Taluk; Suryanarayana Setty, Arkalgud Taluk.

*Dewan.*—It is a question of funds. Every year some districts will be taken up. Tumkur and Kolar districts have been chosen for the next year.

SUBJECT No. 60.

Giving training to Village Munsiffs.

Mr. C. Chennakesaviah, Chitaldrug Taluk.

Mr. Chennakesaviah said that some training is necessary to patels and shanbhogs for at least three months.

*Dewan.*—If a patel or shanbhog is not competent, three months' training would not make him competent. If

a patel or shanbhog is illiterate, he is not appointed Government are trying to improve the administration of Village Courts.

SUBJECT NO. 61.

Territorial jurisdiction of a Special Magistrate of the 2nd class under the scheme for separation of Judicial and Executive functions.

Messrs. Herur Gundappa, Kunigal Taluk. H.Krishnasastry, Venkatasubbiah and Sambu Gowda, Krishnarajpete Taluk, D. Srikanta Rao, Devanhalli Taluk, Karnik Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk, K. Giriyappa, and Nadig Raghavendrappa, Honnali Taluk.

*Mr. H. Gundappa.*—A magistrate may be appointed for two taluks as many have to come from long distances. The number of 2nd class magistrates should be increased.

*Mr. M. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao.*—Since there were not proper railway facilities all over the State a magistrate may be appointed for each two taluks. The appointment of itinerant magistrates would be suitable if this proposal is not sanctioned. Fourteen or 15 days' halt in a place would do if a convenient centre is chosen. These itinerant magistrates may try 2nd and 3rd class cases.

*Mr. H. Krishna Sastry.*—Centres should be chosen according to the convenience of the public. Mandya has been made a centre. Before the courts are opened, details may be settled. The centre should be French Rocks. Local officers may be consulted.

*Dewan.*—Government are aware that there is some inconvenience as regards the location of these courts. They will enquire into the matter and then decide. Whether to make these courts itinerant or to give more courts, etc., will be decided later on.

*Mr. Srinivasiengar.*—There are not enough Prosecuting Inspectors. From the amount spent on travelling allowances to Police officers a Sub-Magistrate's court may be established. There should be one court for two taluks.

*Dewan.*—We will note all these suggestions.

SUBJECT NO. 62.

Location and jurisdiction of Criminal Courts in the Kadur District under the scheme sanctioned for the separation of Judicial and Executive functions.

Messrs. C. Vasudeva Rao, T. B. Mallegowda and B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur Taluk; N. Nanjundiah, Chikmagalur Municipality and H. Krishna Rao, K. Krishnappa and H. Hucha Rao, Koppa Taluk.

*Mr. H. Krishna Rao.*—The separation scheme should be introduced into the Malnad. The scheme should be first tried in Kadur. A court should be located at Tarikere.

*Dewan.*—We will consider these suggestions. The scheme may perhaps be extended each year into one maidan and one malnad district. This will be considered.

SUBJECT NO. 63.

A third class Magistrate for each taluk.

(1) Mr. E. Krishnappa, Nanjangud Municipality.
(2) Messrs. Raghavendrappa, and K. Giriappa, Honnali Taluk.
(3) Mr. Hanumantappa, Molakalmuru Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—(1) By the appointment of a stationary Magistrate for every two or three taluks as at present proposed by Government, the difficulties and trouble of the people will in no way be minimised, and it is therefore necessary that at least a third class Magistrate should be located in each taluk.

(2) Amildars may be allowed to continue to exercise criminal powers of the 3rd class at least regarding village sanitation.